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SUBJECT: MANAGUA MEETING

REF: TEGUCIGALPA 3870 (DTG 091900Z AUG 76)

BEGIN SUMMARY: VICE-MINISTER CALLEJAS TOLD POLOFF ON MORNING OF AUGUST

10 THAT OAS OBSERVER COMMANDER GENERAL LUIS MARIA MIRO HAD PRESENTED  
PROPOSALS TO THE GOES AND THE GOH TO IMPLEMENT SAN JOSE PROTOCOL.  
HE SAID GOES HAD OBJECTED TO HAVING OAS TROOPS PATROL AREAS IN DISPUTE;

THEY EVENTUALLY AGREED TO CALL FOR MORE LOWER RANKING OBSERVERS; HE  
ALSO SAID THAT AGREEMENT HAD BEEN SIGNED IN MANAGUA ON AUGUST 9 AND  
THAT IT CONTAINED POINT CALLING ON OAS TO TAKE FURTHER MEASURES TO  
BRING

ABOUT BORDER DELIMITATION. HE COMMENTED THAT SALVADORANS SUBSEQUENTLY  
SAID THEY COULDN'T AGREE WITH SUCH A POINT EVEN THOUGH THEY HAD  
SIGNED THE DOCUMENT. SITUATION RESULTED IN COMPROMISE IN WHICH  
SALVADORANS WILL PLACE STATEMENT AT END OF DOCUMENT INDICATING  
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THEY WERE UNAWARE OF THE INCLUSION OF SUCH AN ARITCLE. PROTOCOL

TO DELIMIT AREAS IN DISPUTE BEING CONSIDERED ON AUGUST 10 BUT  
NEGOTIATION WILL BE DIFFICULT. END SUMMARY.

1. POLOFF HAD CONVERSATION WITH NEWLY APPOINTED VICE-MINISTER OF  
FOREIGN RELATIONS, POLICARPO CALLEJAS, MORNING OF AUGUST 10.  
CALLEJAS SAID THAT THE OAS COMMANDER OF THE OBSERVER GROUP, GENERAL  
LUIS MARIA MIRO, HAD PRESENTED OAS PROPOSAL TO GOES AND GOH CONCERN-  
ING PLANS TO PACIFY BORDER AREAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SAN JOSE  
PROTOCOL. CALLEJAS POINTED OUT THAT GOES OBJECTED TO INCLUSION  
OF POINT IN PROPOSAL THAT WOULD HAVE PERMITTED PATROL BY OAS TROOPS  
OF AREAS WHERE THERE HAVE BEEN REPEATED INCIDENTS. COMPROMISE THAT  
WAS REACHED CALLED FOR THE DISPATCH OF A LARGER NUMBER OF LOWER  
RANKING OAS OBSERVERS WHO COULD EXERCISE CONTROL IN SUCH AREAS.

3. CALLEJAS SAID THAT ACTA (AGREEMENT) WAS SIGNED IN MANAGUA ON  
AUGUST 9 AND IS TO BE SENT TO THE OAS. HE POINTED OUT THAT  
AGREEMENT CONTAINED POINT THAT CALLED ON OAS TO TAKE MEASURES  
TO HELP ACHIEVE BORDER DELIMITATION. ACCORDING TO CALLEJAS, THE  
GOES DELEGATE SIGNED DOCUMENT BUT RETURNED LATER TO SAY THAT IT  
WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE TO ACCEPT SUCH AN ARTICLE. CALLEJAS SAID

THAT GOH DELEGATION AND OBSERVERS OBJECTED TO SUCH BEHAVIOUR AFTER  
THE AGREEMENT HAD BEEN SIGNED. AFTER CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION IT  
WAS AGREED THAT THE SALVADORANS WOULD ADD A STATEMENT AT THE END  
OF THE AGREEMENT INDICATING THAT WHEN THEY SIGNED IT  
THEY HAD NOT BEEN AWARE THAT SUCH AN ARTICLE WAS INCLUDED.

4. CALLEJAS WENT ON TO SAY THAT A PROTOCOL TO THE AGREEMENT TO  
DEFINE THE DISPUTED AREA IS BEING  
DRAFTED ON AUGUST 10. HE SAID THAT THE SALVADORAN DELEGATION  
HAD BEEN UNWILLING TO UTILIZE THE MAPS DRAWN UP BY THE SALVADORAN  
AND HONDURAN TECHNICAL GROUPS IN ANTIGUA IN 1972 WHICH DELINEATED  
THE DISPUTED AREAS. HE POINTED OUT THAT GENERAL MIRO HAD TOLD THE  
SALVADORANS THAT IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO DEFINE THE AREAS OF THE  
BORDER WHERE THERE HAVE BEEN REPEATED INCIDENTS SO THAT THE OBSERVERS  
WOULD BE ABLE TO ACT EFFECTIVELY. CALLEJAS SAID THAT THIS QUESTION  
IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE THE SALVADORANS HAVE BEEN UNWILLING TO DEFINE  
THEIR BORDER CLAIMS IN A PUBLIC FORUM. HE WAS UNCERTAIN IF  
AGREEMENT COULD BE REACHED BY THE END OF AUGUST 10.

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